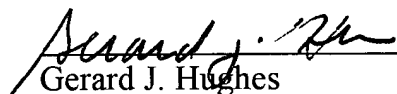


Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I claims 1-25, 37-53 and 55. It is applicants position that both groups of claims can be examined in a single prosecution since it would not place an undue burden on the United States Patent and Trademark Office to do so.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney should he wish to discuss this application.

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